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Ohio EPA Issues Final Air Permit for Guernsey Co. Metals Manufacturer

Ohio EPA issued a final air permit to AMG Vanadium Inc. (60790 Southgate Rd., Cambridge) for the initial installation of a new multiple hearth roaster for metals production. The air permit establishes emission limits to protect public health and the environment.

The 100-ton-per-day propane/natural gas-fired roaster will use existing air pollution control equipment, a baghouse for particulate matter and a dry scrubber for sulfur dioxide control. The new roaster will replace the current roaster, which will become the backup unit.

AMG's facility is subject to federal air pollution rules for several pollutants. Ohio EPA has determined that there will be no adverse air quality impacts from the new roaster. The permit includes air emissions rates that are similar to the facility's previously permitted emissions rates. Particulate matter will increase slightly, while sulfur dioxide emissions will remain the same and carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides and volatile organic compounds emissions will decrease.

Before issuing the draft and final air permits, Ohio EPA reviewed the company's application to ensure that emissions will comply with federal and state air pollution control standards, laws and regulations. Ohio EPA held a public hearing on Oct. 26, 2011, to answer questions and accept comments about the draft air permit.

The final air permit is available [online](#). Also, arrangements can be made to review and/or copy the permit and related material at Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office (2195 Front Street, Logan, Ohio 43138) by first calling (740) 385-8501 or (800) 686-7330.

Issuance of the air permit can be appealed to the [Ohio Environmental Review Appeals Commission \(ERAC\)](#). Appeals generally must be filed within 30 days of issuing the final action; therefore, Ohio EPA recommends that anyone wishing to file an appeal contact ERAC at (614) 466-8950 for more information.

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